## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## In re Application of

Applicant : Karlheinz Freywald

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Title : FILLING OF INSULATION TRENCHES USING

: CMOS-STANDARD PROCESSES FOR CREATING

: DIELECTRICALLY INSULATED AREAS ON A SOI : DISK

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## RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION ELECTION/RESTRICTION

Sir:

In response to the Office action of 01/20/2010, please see the Remarks/Arguments that begin on page 2 of this paper.